

Kuhn Sets Pace For Bluebird Batters

Bucky Kuhn's 15 hits in 18 at bats, four doubles, three triples and six stolen bases are tops for Bluebird batsmen in the seven practice games played this season.

Charlie Camou leads the pitchers with two wins and no loss record, though pressed for top honors by Tom Vanderpool with four wins and one loss. Jack Schlarb, in 14 innings pitched, has yet to have an earned run scored against him.

Swayne Johnson heads the home run hitters with three four baggers, while Larry Roy is tops in the RBI department.

Batting (including game of June 3):

	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	SB	RBI	Pct.
French, J.	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1.000
Kuhn, B., of	24	18	15	4	3	0	6	8	.625
Cater, B., of	23	7	12	2	0	1	2	8	.543
Johnson, S., if	26	12	12	2	0	3	1	10	.461
Ordaz, V., if	16	4	7	1	2	0	3	9	.437
Roy, L., of	33	11	14	2	1	2	5	12	.424
White, J., c	11	5	4	0	0	0	2	4	.363
Crawford, B., if	28	4	10	1	0	0	0	6	.357
Camou, H., if	20	3	6	3	0	0	1	7	.300
Schlarb, J., p	4	4	1	0	0	0	2	2	.250
Vanderpool, T., p	10	2	2	1	0	0	0	1	.200
Strong, C., p	24	5	4	0	0	0	1	3	.166
Murphy, J., if	21	5	3	1	0	0	3	4	.142
Camou, C., p	7	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	.142

Pitching (including game of June 3):

	IP	ER	SO	BB	W	L	Pct.	ERA
Camou, C.	15	3	11	6	2	0	1.000	1.80
Vanderpool, T.	26	14	19	18	4	1	.800	4.84
Schlarb, J.	14	0	11	7	0	0	.000	0.00
Bishop, D.	3	2	0	6	0	0	.000	5.99

BLUEBIRDS IN 16-2 WIN FOR LAST HOME PRACTICE GAME

Swayne Johnson teed off on a fat one for a 375 foot homer to lead the Torrance Bluebirds in their sixth win of the season, a 16-2 rout of the Carmelita Provisionals at Torrance Park, Sunday.

Johnson's big blast topped a big day at the plate as he chalked up four hits, four runs and four RBIs in five trips to the plate.

Bucky Kuhn had an unusual game mark as he scored three times on one hit and one at bat. He also happened to have been walked four times during the contest.

Three Bluebird moundsmen saw action with Charlie Camou going for the first five frames, and the win, Jack Schlarb tossed two, and Tom Vanderpool was in for the final two.

Left fielder Larry Roy came up with a triple in the eighth

and had one RBI, bringing his season total to 12.

The Birds had a slow start, waiting until the bottom of the third before putting across their first tallies to lead 3-0. Five more scores were piled on in the fourth, and another two in the fifth.

The sixth inning was scoreless. The locals finished strong with three runs in the seventh and eighth frames. Only Carmelita scoring came in the top of the eighth.

Sunday's game was the final home pre-Harbor League tune-up for the locals. In seven practice tilts they ran up a record of six wins against one loss, the last five victories straight.

Next Sunday they travel to Manchester Playground in Los Angeles for another practice game with the Teamsters.

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Angels At 3-0 Top Babe Ruth Loop Standings

The Angels hold a one-game lead over the defending champion Seals, the Dons and the Stars after the first 10 days of play in the Torrance Babe Ruth League.

The Seraphs sport a flossy 3-0 mark.

Gene Crenshaw's homer paced the Seals to a tense, 12-11, win over the Padres Tuesday night at Babe Ruth Park. Bill Baldwin and Ernie Thomsen bashed four-masters for the losers.

Terry McMillan, of the Beavers, got the first home run of the 1956 season in a recent game.

The local league is one of the most active in the Southern California Division, carrying 10 teams. The number of teams in the league is topped only by Pasadena's even dozen Babe Ruth teams.

Local Babe Ruth League officials are hurrying preparations for the Southern California District Tournament which will be held on the local field late in July.

Dons and Mounties clash tonight. Other upcoming games include Rainiers vs. Beavers, Friday; Padres vs. Oaks and Angels vs. Seals, Saturday; and Solons vs. Dons and Mounties vs. Stars, Sunday.

Standings

Angels	3	0
Seals	2	1
Dons	2	1
Stars	2	1
Oaks	1	1
Solons	1	1
Beavers	1	2
Padres	1	2
Mounties	1	2
Rainiers	1	2

Hydros In Boat Race Sunday At Long Beach
Rough-shod F-class runabouts and C-racing hydroplanes are expected to provide top battles Sunday when more than 90 marine racers tangle in the 13th annual June regatta, on Long Beach Marine Stadium.

Ken Anderson's neat 102 won him a free lesson from Charles Kowitz, Alondra pro, and Dick Miller won a golf ball for the highest score on any hole, but lost two balls in the process.

Phillipi To Pilot Bomb In HB Race

Howard Phillipi, Torrance, driving a fleet 1955 Chevrolet will be included in 30 topflight drivers going in the 150-lap NASCAR late model stock car race at Huntington Beach Stadium Sunday, June 17.

Chuck Meekins, first in Pacific Coast and second in national point standings will headline the stock car drivers in the three race card.

Phillipi currently stands fourth in national standings and seventh on the Pacific Coast.

Speeds for the chargers are expected to exceed 80 mph on the straights. Pit stops will be permitted in competition for the all important coast and national drivers points.

Little League Fund Drive Set by Lions

Harbor City-Lomita Lions Club have completed final arrangements for a country store sale to be held at the Babe Ruth League field, corner of Bellepoint and Lomita Blvd., Saturday, June 23, according to Reg Whitney, spokesman for the group.

All proceeds from the sale will go to support Little League ball teams and other Lions Club sponsored community projects.

Whitney also said that Lions will pick up any contributions for the sale or individuals. Arrangements may be made by calling DA 6-1376 or DA 6-1563.

SCOTT, WHITE TOP KIWANIS GOLFERS

Torrance Kiwanians traveled to Alondra Golf Course and defeated the Waleria Kiwanis in a club golf match recently. The local club's four best spokesmen had a low winning net average of 72½ while Waleria's four low men had a net average of 78½.

Waleria linksmaster Chuck Scott captured individual honors with a 65 net, and Pete White, Waleria guest, carded a 74 to carry off low gross honors.

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WINS RACE TROPHY... Howard Phillipi shows off his trophy he won in the 50-lap semi-main for stock cars recently at Gardena Stadium. Driving a Chevrolet, Phillipi was well along toward a main event trophy when a blow-out forced him out with three laps to do. He placed sixth.

Giants Beat Bucs, 13-4; Tigers Top Brooks, 5-2, On Hufford's 2-Hitter

With a big 13-4 Sunday win over the Pirates the American Little League Giants continued to maintain their stranglehold on top spot in the league standings.

Palica pitched a two hitter for the Giants, striking out 14 Pirates in the process. Giant scoring was led by Bernant's second inning homer, with one man on base.

On Saturday the Tigers downed the Dodgers 5-2 on a one hitter by Hufford. He was

ROD & GUN
Chatter
By DONNA BARKDULL

Isaac Walton finally got a break as the so-far-elusive yellowtail cut loose at the coronados in time for the first fish-off last Friday in the annual San Diego Yellowtail Derby. Lee Wansley of Downey horsed in a beauty, sinking the scale at 27 lbs. 13 ozs. to claim top honors and a new car. The 150 participants checked in a total of 288 yellow tails out of the 371 dock total. Situation looked real sad first of the week, several were wondering how the officials would work it if none of the contestants latched onto a yellow. Been several blank days at the border city and it could have happened again. As it was, action picked up Thursday in time for derby day Friday. Saturday went even better with a 570 total, Sunday down a hundred with 470, popped away up Monday with 723 yellows.

Naturally local talent dropped everything when the word came through; in fact, Walt Gilliard fished Friday—before coming home chartered the Lucia for Saturday—returned with his better half, Lois, Harvel and Margaret Guttenfelder, Al St. Onge and Bill and Brick Albie to get on the best day to date. Brick, a newcomer to the fishing game, topped the others by reeling in the largest, pushing 20 lbs.

Sunday 11 aboard the Palardo III which had been chartered by the Gardena Rod and Gun, sacked 14 scrappers topped by Al Coast's 18-pounder. The ole boy stuffed three into his sack as did Johnny Rowe to tie for the mostest. Al must be slipping, not very often anyone gets as many as

he does. Must still be weak from his tonsillectomy.

Local waters around Catalina and San Clemente Island seem to be loaded with fish—just not very enthusiastic. Probably due to an abundant amount of bait in the water. Anglers still anticipating action on the big white sea bass that usually invade the Silver Canyon area at Catalina. With the wind and all, water has been pretty sloppy, too much so for crafts to venture around the east end of the island. Calmer seas will enable anglers to give it a go—so far the big whites are about three weeks behind schedule—enthusiasts hoping they are just late putting in their appearance and not by-passing the area completely.

Swaps Ready For Argonaut

Swaps, Rex Ellsworth's sometime ailing charger, is expected to be ready to go in Hollywood Park's \$50,000 added Argonaut Handicap on Saturday.

His opponents in the one mile go are expected to include such stars as Porterhouse, winner over Swaps in the recent Californian, Bobby Brocato, leading handicap money winner in 1956 to date, Almond, last year's Argonaut winner, Poona II, 1955 Santa Anita Handicap champion, and Rejected, last year's Gold Cup champion.

Other top horses slated to go to the post in the Argonaut are Lover Boy, Mister Gus, Colonel Mack, Honey's Alibi, Bezha, and Beau Busher.

Wilson's Blasts Top Stars 6-3

Ray Wilson pulled the Babe Ruth act and clobbered Newell Robinson's pitching for two home runs as the Cardinals topped the Stars 6-3 and went into the National Little League lead on Sunday.

Wilson's blasts also got him winning pitcher honors as he led the Redbirds to their fourth straight win.

Top Cardinal defensive move came when Ronnie Campbell fielded a sizzling grounder and threw to Terry Soth for one out, who in turn made a perfect relay to Jock Caganan for out number two.

Felix Alvarez led the Star hitting, as the Twinks were dumped from the league lead.

The Yankees stayed close to the National leading Cardinals as they downed the Braves twice, beating them 10-2 on Saturday behind Bruce Stricker's pitching and Terry Gresson's

hitting. Meeting again on Monday the Braves were noded by a slim 6-5 margin with Terry Gresson again leading the Bomber batting, and Howard Taylor credited with the pitching win.

Braves Edged Memorial Day's game was another close loss for the Braves as they were barely edged by the charging Cards, 3-2. Jock Caganan was the winning hurler while Pete Moore was tabbed for the close loss.

Outstanding action of the game was a double play worked by the Braves when Harry Luciani took in a fly and made a fast peg to Eric Hanson for the second out.

Standings

	W	L	*
Cards	6	2	
Stars	6	3	½
Yankees	6	4	1
Braves	0	9	7½

*Games behind leader.

ROME CABLE Bruins Beat Trojans 5-4 On Homers

North Torrance Little League's Bruins continued to drive for the league top spot Sunday as they downed the Trojans 5-4 on a pair of home runs by Skip Mooney and winning pitcher, Bob Wallace.

The Trojans out-hit the Bruins 4-2 but were unable to set up any kind of defense for the circuit clouts. Dennis Welch led the Trojans at the plate with two hits and two runs in three at bats. Richard Peters and Randy Mack hit .500 for the losers, each coming up with one hit in two at bats.

On Saturday the Indians kept their loss record clean as they outscored the Bears 8-7 sparked by doubles from Dennis Blackburn and Nick Hanlon.

Cordova Homers Top Bear batters were Sam Cordova with a home run and a double in three times up, Jim Ford a double in two at bats, and Terry Dotson with two hits in three trips up.

The Bears took a two run lead in the first inning only to have the Indians pile up four tallies in the top of the second. In their half of the third the Bears came back to tie it up with two runs at four all.

In the fifth the Bears added three more to take what looked like a winning lead, 7-4, when the Indians put together a four-run rally in the sixth for the win.

Lions Claw Rotary For Service Loop Win; Jaycees Nip Waleria

The Lions Clubbers bombed Rotary, 9-6, and Junior Chamber outlasted Waleria BMC, 9-7, in nine innings Tuesday night in a pair of Service League slo-pitch frays at Torrance Park.

Mott Farrell's four for four at the plate for the Lions paced them to their win. Bill Tolson had three hits for the winners.

Bernie Lee, John Foley and Ed Raphael each had two hits for the losing club.

Pete Radtsich tossed the win. John Tweedy was the losing pitcher.

Both slashing out three hits, Ed Karlow and Lee Campbell paced the Jaycees to their win over the Waleria Businessmen. The Walerians out-hit the winners, 17-16, with Roy Cornell's three for four heading up the list of Waleria hitters.

Fred Hansen was the winning pitcher, while Nin Woods was tagged with the loss.

Previous wins in Harbor League dual meets were over Eagle Rock, Washington, Westchester, San Pedro, Huntington Park, and Lincoln.

Among the swim champs are Pete Zankie, Fred Hammetman, Ralph Kosoff, and Terry Mertz. Wayne Sloss is the coach.

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